IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the first sentence of the specification as follows:

This is a <u>divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 10/003,640, filed November 2, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/698,527, filed October 27, 2000.</u>

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please withdraw claims 1 - 8 from consideration.